

# Notice of General Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 2014 at the usual polling places in the election precincts of Douglas County, Nebraska, a general election will be held. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Said election will be for electing candidates for various offices. All races will not appear on every general election ballot as the candidates are elected by specific subdivisions, districts, or wards. At the same time, a referendum will be voted upon by the voters of the State of Nebraska. The Secretary of State will publish a true copy of the title and text of the referendum once each week for three consecutive weeks preceding the election. The following is a list of all offices, candidates, and issues that will appear on the general ballots.

## **Offices and Candidates Appearing on the General Ballot**

### **For United States Senator (Partisan)**

Ben Sasse (Republican)  
Dave Domina (Democrat)  
Jim Jenkins (By Petition)  
Todd F. Watson (By Petition)

### **For U.S. House Of Representatives - District Two (Partisan)**

Lee Terry (Republican)  
Brad Ashford (Democrat)  
Steven Laird (Libertarian)

### **For Governor And Lieutenant Governor (Partisan)**

Pete Ricketts (Republican) – Governor  
Mike Foley (Republican) – Lieutenant Governor  
Chuck Hassebrook (Democrat) – Governor  
Jane Raybould (Democrat) – Lieutenant Governor  
Mark G. Elworth, Jr. (Libertarian) – Governor  
Scott Zimmerman (Libertarian) – Lieutenant Governor

### **For Secretary Of State (Partisan)**

John A. Gale (Republican)  
Ben Backus (Libertarian)

### **For State Treasurer (Partisan)**

Don Stenberg (Republican)  
Michael J. O'Hara (Democrat)  
Michael Knebel (Libertarian)

### **For Attorney General (Partisan)**

Doug Peterson (Republican)  
Janet Stewart (Democrat)

### **For Auditor Of Public Accounts (Partisan)**

Charlie Janssen (Republican)

**For Auditor Of Public Accounts (Partisan) (Cont.)**

Amanda McGill (Democrat)

**For Public Service Commissioner - District Two (Partisan)**

John Sieler (Republican)

Crystal Rhoades (Democrat)

**For Douglas County Assessor/Register Of Deeds (Partisan)**

Diane L. Battiato (Democrat)

**For Douglas County Attorney (Partisan)**

Charles B. Garman (Republican)

Donald W. Kleine (Democrat)

**For Douglas County Clerk Of The District Court (Partisan)**

John Friend (Republican)

**For Douglas County Commissioner - District Two (Partisan)**

Sam Clark (Republican)

James P. Cavanaugh (Democrat)

**For Douglas County Commissioner - District Four (Partisan)**

P.J. Morgan (Republican)

**For Douglas County Commissioner - District Six (Partisan)**

Mary Ann Borgeson (Republican)

**For Douglas County Engineer (Partisan)**

Tom Doyle (Democrat)

**For Douglas County Sheriff (Partisan)**

Tim Dunning (Republican)

**For Douglas County Treasurer (Partisan)**

Wayne Hohndorf (Republican)

John W. Ewing, Jr. (Democrat)

**For Legislature - District Four (Nonpartisan)**

Robert Bob Hilkemann

Stacy Ryan

**For Legislature - District Six (Nonpartisan)**

John Stalnaker

Joni Craighead

**For Legislature - District Eight (Nonpartisan)**

Burke J. Harr

Gwenn Aspen

**For Legislature - District Ten (Nonpartisan)**

Bob Krist

**For Legislature - District Twelve (Nonpartisan)**

Merv Riepe

Greg Hosch

**For Legislature - District Eighteen (Nonpartisan)**

J. Michael Tesar

Brett Lindstrom

**For Legislature - District Twenty (Nonpartisan)**

John S. McCollister

Matt Lathrop

**For State Board Of Education - District Eight (Nonpartisan)**

Bob Meyers

Patrick J. McPherson

**For Board Of Regents - University Of Nebraska - District Two (Nonpartisan)**

Howard Hawks

**For Board Of Governors - Metropolitan Community College - District One (Nonpartisan)**

Phillip Klein

Judy M. Domina

**For Board Of Governors - Metropolitan Community College - District Two (Nonpartisan)**

David R. Newell

Brad Ashby

**For Board Of Governors - Metropolitan Community College - District Three (Nonpartisan)**

Jim Trebbien

Jim Monahan

**For Board Of Governors - Metropolitan Community College - District Four (Nonpartisan)**

Kara Eastman

Terri Alberhasky

**For Board Of Governors - Metropolitan Community College - At Large (Nonpartisan)**

Ron Hug

Jon Tucker

**For Coordinating Council - Learning Community - District One (Nonpartisan)**

Jeanne Anderson

Nancy Jacobson

**For Coordinating Council - Learning Community - District Three (Nonpartisan)**

Jack Heidel

**For Coordinating Council - Learning Community - District Three (Nonpartisan) (Cont.)**

Lorraine Chang

**For Coordinating Council - Learning Community - District Five (Nonpartisan)**

John Synowiecki

D. Paul Hartnett

Tonya Ward

**For Board Of Directors - Papio Missouri River Natural Resources District - Subdistrict Two (Nonpartisan)**

Fred Conley

Joseph Charbonneau

**For Board Of Directors - Papio Missouri River Natural Resources District - Subdistrict Four (Nonpartisan)**

John Conley

Barbara Nichols

**For Board Of Directors - Papio Missouri River Natural Resources District - Subdistrict Six (Nonpartisan)**

Jim Thompson

**For Board Of Directors - Papio Missouri River Natural Resources District - Subdistrict Eight (Nonpartisan)**

Jim Kusek

Tim N. Fowler

**For Board Of Directors - Omaha Public Power District - Subdivision One (Nonpartisan)**

Rich Hurley

Steve LeClair

**For Board Of Directors - Omaha Public Power District - Subdivision Two (Nonpartisan)**

Jeff Lux

Anne McGuire

**For Board Member - Educational Service Unit Number Three - District One (Nonpartisan)**

Dennis Wilkins

**For Board Member - Educational Service Unit Number Three - District Three (Nonpartisan)**

Stuart J. Dornan

**For Board Member - Educational Service Unit Number Three - District Five (Nonpartisan)**

Brett Kuhn

Bob Twiss

**For Board Member - Educational Service Unit Number Three - District Seven (Nonpartisan)**

Phil Wright

**For Board Of Directors - Metropolitan Utilities District (Nonpartisan)**

Tim Cavanaugh

Gwen Howard

Mike McGowan

**For Board Of Directors - Metropolitan Utilities District (Nonpartisan) (Cont.)**

Don Kroupa

**For Board Of Directors - Metropolitan Utilities District - Outside Member (Nonpartisan)**

Ron Wanek

Tom Dowd

**For Bennington City Council - Ward One (Nonpartisan)**

**For Bennington City Council - Ward Two (Nonpartisan)**

**For Ralston City Council - Ward Three (Nonpartisan)**

Craig Alberhasky

**For Ralston City Council - Ward Four (Nonpartisan)**

Jerry Krause

**For Ralston City Council - Ward Five (Nonpartisan)**

Michael J. Sanchez

**For Ralston City Council - Ward Two - Two-Year Term (Nonpartisan)**

Lee R. Fideline

**For Valley City Council (Nonpartisan)**

Mike Stanzel

Linda Lewis

Felicia Jorgensen

**For Board Of Trustees - Village Of Boys Town (Nonpartisan)**

Kyle Skartvedt

Val J. Peter

Simone Jones

**For Board Of Trustees - Village Of Waterloo (Nonpartisan)**

Travis D. Harlow

Jeremy Pojar

Fred Brown

**For Board Of Education - Arlington Public Schools #24 (Nonpartisan)**

Shanon L. Willmott

Luanne Sundberg

Teri O'Flaherty

Bruce M. Scheer

**For Board Of Education - Bennington Public Schools #59 (Nonpartisan)**

Valerie J. Calderon

**For Board Of Education - Bennington Public Schools #59 (Nonpartisan) (Cont.)**

Matthew E. D. Wickham

Mark A. Byars

Charlie Chuck Oborny

**For Board Of Education - Douglas County West Community Schools #15 (Nonpartisan)**

Kelly Hinrichs

Patrick McCarville

Jamie Jorgensen

Sue McKie

**For Board Of Education - Douglas County West Community Schools #15 - Two-Year Term (Nonpartisan)**

Luke Janke

**For Board Of Education - Elkhorn Public Schools #10 (Nonpartisan)**

Chuck Burney

Doug Peterchuck

Amy Parks

Joe Griffith

Susan M. Zingler

Steve Gates

**For Board Of Education - Fort Calhoun Community Schools #3 (Nonpartisan)**

Robin Kister

Michael Conrad

Jon Genoways

**For Board Of Education - Fremont Public Schools #1 (Nonpartisan)**

Dan Moran

Sandi Proskovec

Grady A. Wells

**For Board Of Education - Gretna Public Schools #37 (Nonpartisan)**

Kevin Svec

David Gulizia

Nathan Johns

Scott Beckler

Ann M. Sackett

**For Board Of Education - Millard Public Schools #17 (Nonpartisan)**

Mike Kennedy

Pat Ricketts

Dave Anderson

John C. Vyhldal

Matt S. Reinsch

**For Board Of Education - Omaha Public Schools - Subdistrict Two (Nonpartisan)**

Marque A. Snow

**For Board Of Education - Omaha Public Schools - Subdistrict Four (Nonpartisan)**

Justin T. Wayne

**For Board Of Education - Omaha Public Schools - Subdistrict Six (Nonpartisan)**

Matt Scanlan

**For Board Of Education - Omaha Public Schools - Subdistrict Eight (Nonpartisan)**

Lacey Merica

Marilyn Rickley

**For Board Of Education - Ralston Public Schools #54 (Nonpartisan)**

Dee Huff

Deb Gerch

**For Judge Of The Nebraska Supreme Court - District Two (Nonpartisan)**

Lindsey Miller-Lerman

**For Judge Of The Court Of Appeals - District Two (Nonpartisan)**

Michael W. Pirtle

**For Judge Of The Court Of Appeals - District Four (Nonpartisan)**

John F. Irwin

**For Judge Of The Workers Compensation Court**

Thomas E. Stine

Laureen Van Norman

Michael K. High

**For Judge Of The Douglas County District Court - District Four**

Timothy P. Burns

Duane C. Dougherty

Gary B. Randall

Marlon A. Polk

J. Michael Coffey

**For Judge Of The Douglas County Court - District Four**

Marcena M. Hendrix

John E. Huber

Craig Q. McDermott

Sheryl L. Lohaus

Marcela A. Keim

Joseph P. Caniglia

Darryl R. Lowe

**Issues Appearing on the General Ballot**

## **Douglas County Public Safety Bond And Levy Election**

"Shall The County of Douglas, in the State of Nebraska, issue the negotiable bonds of the County in the principal amount of not to exceed Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) for the purpose of paying the costs of public safety communication facilities (including buildings, improvements to buildings, additions, renovations, equipment for buildings and other fixed and mobile equipment) and certain other buildings, improvements, additions, renovations and equipment for other county operations including facilities for the County Treasurer and County Department of Environmental Services, all to serve the County and its residents, with such costs to be paid directly or by funding of lease or other indebtedness to be incurred by the County and with such bonds to be issued under Section 23-120, R.R.S. Neb. 2012, to be issued from time to time, to bear interest at rate or rates and to become due at such time or times, all as may be determined by the Board of Commissioners, and

"Shall The County of Douglas, in the State of Nebraska, levy annually, as long as any of said bonds are outstanding, a tax upon all of the taxable property in such county sufficient in rate and amount to pay the interest on and principal of such bonds as the same become due and payable, which tax may be in addition to the annual levy permitted for county building purposes by Section 23-120(2), Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 2012, as amended, and which tax may exceed the limitations provided by Article VIII, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

### **Special City Of Omaha Election Charter Amendment 1**

Shall Sections 6.01, 6.03, 6.04, 6.05, 6.06, and 6.07 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Omaha be amended to update outdated language in Article VI. Personnel of the Charter, to increase the qualifications for Human Resources Director and to change the process by which the Human Resources Director is chosen, all as provided in the Notice of Election?

### **Special City Of Omaha Election Charter Amendment 2**

Shall Sections 5.03, 5.05, and 5.07 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Omaha be amended to allow for an increase in the size of the Cash Reserve Fund and to make other minor updates to Article V. Finance of the Charter, all as provided in the Notice of Election?

### **Special City Of Omaha Election Charter Amendment 3**

Shall Section 5.30 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Omaha concerning General Obligation and Revenue Bonds be amended to provide the City Council with the discretion to determine the price for which the bonds should be sold or exchanged, all as provided in the Notice of Election?

### **Special City Of Omaha Election Charter Amendment 4**

Shall Sections 2.02 and 2.05(7) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Omaha be amended to insure that the restriction which disqualifies an individual from being a councilmember while holding a high elective office applies to the entirety of the Article and also applies to a sitting councilmember who may get elected to a high elective office, all as provided in the Notice of Election?

### **Special City Of Omaha Election Charter Amendment 5**

Shall Sections 3.07 and 3.11 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Omaha be amended to eliminate the Communications Department and the Communications Chief and all references to them thereto, all as provided in the Notice of Election?

### **Special City Of Omaha Election Charter Amendment 6**

Shall Section 4.06 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Omaha be amended so that the duties and responsibilities of the Parks and Recreation Board align with the duties that they perform as a result of changes in law and process over time, all as provided in the Notice of Election?



**Douglas County West Community Schools  
Bond Election**

"Shall Douglas County School District 0015 (Douglas County West Community Schools) in the State of Nebraska (the "District") issue general obligation bonds of the District in a principal amount not to exceed Forty-five Million Seven Hundred Ninety-six Thousand Dollars (\$45,796,000), for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing school buildings, additions and renovations for the District's elementary school, middle school, and high school and constructing a new fine arts auditorium and providing the necessary furniture, equipment, and apparatus for such school buildings, additions and renovations; such bonds to be issued from time to time as may be determined by the Board of Education, to bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined by the Board of Education and to become due at such time or times as may be fixed by the Board of Education; and

"Shall the District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due?"

**Elkhorn Public Schools  
Bond Election**

"Shall Douglas County School District 0010 (Elkhorn Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska (the "District") issue general obligation bonds of the District in an aggregate stated principal amount not to exceed Sixty-three Million Ninety-eight Thousand Dollars (\$63,098,000), for the purpose of paying the costs of the following: constructing, furnishing and equipping two new elementary school facilities and a central warehouse; constructing additions to, and renovating, improving, furnishing and equipping, existing school facilities of the District; and acquiring sites for school facilities of the District; such bonds to be issued from time to time, bear interest at such rate or rates and become due at such time or times all as may be determined by or under the direction of the Board of Education; and

"Shall the District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due?"

**Omaha Public Schools  
Bond Election**

"Shall the Omaha Public Schools (Douglas County School District 0001, in the State of Nebraska) issue bonds in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$421,000,000 for the purpose of paying costs of the following projects: fire, life safety and security improvements and equipment for existing school buildings; technology improvements and upgrades for existing school buildings; construction of capital improvements, additions, renovations, relocations and replacements of existing school buildings and furnishing and equipping the same; land acquisition, design and infrastructure for two elementary and two high school buildings; and other capital projects, land acquisition, and furnishings and equipment relating to new and existing school buildings; with such bonds to be issued from time to time and to become due and bear interest as shall be determined by the Board of Education; and

"Shall such School District cause to be levied and collected annually taxes upon the taxable property within the District sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the bonds authorized by this proposition?"

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2014.

Dave Phipps  
Douglas County Election Commissioner